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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed July 9, 2001, by three months, to and including *January 9, 2002*, and enclose a check including the small entity fee of \$465.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68767-1/RFT/SPL/467135-00093). This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. section 1.34(a).

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